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Mirror school news

Penn State schedules arson course

The Pennsylvania State University's Worthington-Scranton Campus Continuing Education Department will conduct a two-day arson investigation course titled, "Techniques of Arson Investigation," on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 24 and 25.

There are only a handful of arson investigators in the state, and the course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the field. The course is open to anyone with a high school diploma or GED. The cost is \$50 per person. The course will be conducted in the Conference Room of the Study Learning Center at the Danmore campus. It will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m.

The instructor for the course is Barry W. Slotter, a Vietnam Marine veteran, he has an outstanding combination of police, fire, and educational experience. A graduate of the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, he was appointed to the Pennsylvania State Police fire marshal's office in Monticelloville in 1969, and is now head of the fire marshal's office which covers nine counties.

A student of criminology and criminal investigation, he is well-versed in Pennsylvania Criminal Law and has had extensive courtroom experience. In addition to his formal college studies, Slotter has attended arson schools at Rutgers University, in Ohio, at the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, and has attended various FBI bomb disposal seminars.

Slotter has organized, coordinated, and instructed arson seminars for a number of schools including Pennsylvania State University and the Williamsport Area Community College. He has also given numerous short seminars and workshops for firemen, policemen, and insurance investigators.

Among his professional memberships is the International Association of Arson Investigators. For almost a decade, the Pennsylvania State University has been offering a program of Fire Service Courses to fire companies throughout the commonwealth. Since its inception, more than 10,000 class enrollments have been recorded. For each 10 hours of classroom contact, continuing education units (CEU) are awarded to participants in the program.

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Local school lunch menus

Carbondale Area

Monday, Oct. 26, ham and cheese on roll, French fries, assorted donuts.
Tuesday, Oct. 27, Spanish rice, whole kernel corn, Italian bread and butter, peach halves.
Wednesday, Oct. 28, rice and meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread and butter.
Thursday, Oct. 29, hot dog with chili, French fries, pickle slices, cookies.
Friday, Oct. 30, cream of tomato soup, stuffed cheese, potato chips, assorted fruit. White, chocolate and skim milk served daily.

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Lakeland School District

Monday, Oct. 26, Hickey whimpie, fries, peas and carrots, ice cream. Alternate: pork barbecue.
Tuesday, Oct. 27, Roka rigioni with meatballs, tossed salad with dressing, punch.

Forest City Regional

Wednesday, Oct. 21, Meatball hoagie, buttered green beans, potato sticks, dessert.
Thursday, Oct. 22, sausage patie on roll.

Townsend named head of communications

Georgia Carol Townsend has been appointed director of the Maryland College Communications Center. Her appointment was announced by Sister M. Coleman N.E., IHM, college president.

As center director, Townsend is the administrative staff person responsible to the executive director of Maryland's Learning Resources Center, for administration, supervision and implementation of instructional policies related to the communications center.

Her many duties include coordination of the center's service departments with each other and the rest of the college, keeping abreast of current trends in mass communications and satisfying resource needs of faculty and students.

Townsend, who now resides on Gravel Pond Road, Clark Summit RD 4, had been media center director at Kent State University Lab School.

Since 1973, her other past positions have been as librarian in the Center for Learning Resources at Delaware State University, and as a library consultant in the Delaware State energy Department and library serials clerk in Pattee Library of the Pennsylvania State University.

The new director, an October candidate for a master of science degree in communications from Clarion State College, was awarded the degree of master of science in library science from Clarion in 1980.

Lackawanna annual fund drive underway

The public phase of Lackawanna Junior College's Annual Fund Campaign, "Images," is now underway. The college is, for the first time in 10 years, seeking the support of its alumni and the community to modernize college facilities and build endowment funds.

At a recent meeting of LJC's board of trustees, the members unanimously approved the college remaining in its current location while further approving the modernization of the college's main building, Seeley Hall, located on the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Linden Street, Scranton.

The drive is scheduled to conclude December 11.

Marywood wind ensemble will present concert

Marywood College Wind Ensemble, conducted by William Weber, will present its fall concert Oct. 25, 8 p.m., in the college Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door that evening.

The 60-piece college-community concert band has entitled the program "Overtures," because it will feature four overtures and contemporary band pieces. "La Fiesta Mexicana" by H. Owen Reed.

The overtures to be performed are "Poet and Peasant" by Franz von Suppe, "Capriccio" by Carlos Gomes, "Egmont" by Ludwig van Beethoven, and "Overture to a New Era" by Camille Saint-Saëns.

Lakeland school buses will stop in Mayfield first

George H. Kinback, Lakeland administrative assistant, has announced that after every athletic event when buses return from games, the first stop will be made at the

Lakeland Elementary School in Mayfield, where students from Mayfield, Jermy, and Carbondale township will be discharged.

School calendar

LAKELAND
Wednesday, Oct. 21, medical exams in the health suite.
Thursday, Oct. 22, cross country meet at Danmore at 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 24, varsity football game vs. Danmore, home at 1:30 p.m. Parents' Day will be commemorated. Cross country invitational meet at Montrose, starting at 9 a.m.

The bus will proceed to the Lakeland Junior-Senior High School where Scott and Greenfield students will be discharged. Pickup for students who attend athletic events will be made at the junior-senior high school only. Only authorized students who are members of school activities will ride the assigned buses.

Artisan Fire Auxiliary Halloween Dance
Friday, Oct. 30, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Fire Hall
Maple Street, Jermy
Music by Trinity
Costumes (Optional) — Prizes
Buffet — Refreshments
\$15 couple — \$7.50 person
Reservations — dial 876-0009



DISTRICT ATTORNEY Ernest Preato, standing in rear of Sacred Heart senior history class, poses with Sister Lillian during Monday morning visit to city school. (MIRROR photo by Ros-AI)

Lakeland E.S.E.A. Title I council will meet

The E.S.E.A. Title I Parent Awareness Council of the Lakeland School District will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m., in the cafeteria of the Lakeland Junior-Senior High School.

At this meeting council elections for the 1981-1982 school year will be held. All parents of the Lakeland School District are welcome, especially those with children currently enrolled in the Title I Program.

Any parent who has children enrolled in the Lakeland School District may be a member of the council as long as a majority of the members who serve on the Title I Council do have children enrolled in the Title I Program.

Forest City school offices will open at night

In order to be more accessible to working parents, each Forest City Regional School District administrative office will be open one evening each week.

Parents wishing to speak with a school administrator may do so by calling or visiting the appropriate school office. Beginning the week of Oct. 19 and continuing through April, the district offices will remain open according to the following schedule:

Elementary office, Mrs. Czeska, Mondays, 6-8 p.m.; high school office, Mr. Bonack, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; superintendent's office, Dr. DeStefano, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Fire Prevention Week special for youngsters

Fire Prevention Week, 1981, has a special place in 7-year-old Jimmy Thomas's heart. That's when Smokey the Bear visited Jimmy while he was a patient in the pediatric section at St. Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale. Naturally, the son of James and Linda Thomas of 628 Railroad St., Forest City, was more than overjoyed to see Smokey, a national symbol of the Forestry Department's efforts to stem the cause of forest fires.

Smokey, who was played by Frank Kapi, volunteer firemen with the Carbondale Fire Department, leaned towards Jimmy and asked him, "Jimmy, would you ever play with matches?"

The youngster's response was a quick, "No, sir!" Jimmy's visit was just one of the stops made by Smokey as he toured the halls of St. Joseph's, visiting patients in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, which was observed nationwide from Oct. 4-11.

HOW TO TEST YOUR TOTS FOR BLINDNESS

Your preschooler can't tell you that he has a vision problem. But, says the National Society to Prevent Blindness, actions can speak louder than words. Look for those body language messages from your preschooler: excessive rubbing, shutting or covering one eye, tilting the head or thrusting it forward, blinking often or becoming irritable when doing close work. Watch for crossed, kind, many of these vision red-rimmed, swollen or watery eyes, and bouts of dizziness, headaches and years. To find the children in need of attention, the National Society to Prevent Blindness offers a Home new, New York, NY 10016.

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